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441—58.6 (29C) Eligibility determination and payment.

58.6(1) The county emergency management coordinator or designee shall:

- a. Confirm that:
- (1) The address provided on the application is a valid address and is reasonably believed to be in the disaster-affected area, and
 - (2) Disaster-related expenses were possible as a result of the current disaster.
- b. If receipts are included, submit the household's application form and receipts to the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division, Camp Dodge, Building W-4, 7105 NW 70th Avenue, Johnston, Iowa 50131. The envelope shall be marked "IIAGP application."
- c. If the applicant requests to participate in the voucher system, forward the application to the local administrative entity for the county.

58.6(2) For applications with receipts:

- a. The homeland security and emergency management division of the department of public defense shall:
 - (1) Review the application.
- (2) Submit the household's application form and receipts to the DHS Office of the Deputy Director for Administration, 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114. The envelope shall be marked "IIAGP application."
 - b. Designated staff in the department of human services shall:
 - (1) Determine eligibility and the amount of payment.
 - (2) Notify the applicant household of the eligibility decision.
 - (3) Authorize payment to an eligible household.
 - (4) Process appeals.

58.6(3) For applications with a voucher request:

- a. The local administrative entity for the county shall:
- (1) Determine eligibility and the amount of payment.
- (2) Notify the applicant household of the eligibility decision.
- (3) Authorize vouchers to an eligible household to purchase needed goods and services.
- (4) Pay vendors for goods and services purchased with vouchers.
- (5) Submit a claim to the department of human services for reimbursement for voucher purchases.
- b. Designated staff in the department of human services shall:
- (1) Process reimbursement to the local administrative entity for claims.
- (2) Process appeals.

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